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## Changes in Cabinet Expected

### But Nobody Knows What They Will Be.

Ottawa, July 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent most of yesterday in the parliament buildings, and dis- with several of his political friends, including Premier Rutherford of Alberta. He is described as being himself in as much of a quandary regarding the reorganization of the cabinet as they are, and at Arthabascville, where he goes on Friday next, will quietly mature his plans. The situation has been complicated by the action of a number of New Brunswick political organizations, which have entered protests against Mr. Pugsley for the portfolio of railways.

It is further stated that the late premier of New Brunswick cannot carry St. John, now that the news has leaked out that Halifax, in the opinion of the government, is destined to be the "all-weather" port of Canada. New Brunswickers are divided in their sympathy, but most, favor Senator Ellis. F. B. Carvel has not the ghost of a chance.

In Ontario, Archie Campbell of Centre York, it is claimed, hopes to get the portfolio of public works.

Sir Frederick Borden will resign his portfolio, but not immediately, as far as one can gather there will be a big shuffle in the cabinet, but exactly what will happen the ministers themselves are unable to forecast.

## Storm was General

Winnipeg, July 25.—The heavy rain of last night, which caused so much damage in Winnipeg, was general throughout the province. A heavy rain was done to crops. Hall was reported from one point only.

## C. N. R. Wants to Extend Westward

Vancouver, B.C., July 25.—It is reported here that the Canadian Northern is asking the B. C. Government to assist in the extension of the line to the coast.

## Huge Fire in Ottawa Lumber District

Ottawa, July 25.—A disastrous fire destroyed millions of feet of valuable lumber today. It did at least \$500,000 damage, and is an unconfirmed rumor that one man is missing. The fire began in the property of W. G. Edwards, a lumber concern of which Senator Edwards is the chief partner, and it was burned to the ground. Also pluming mill, factory and some office buildings, and the Canadian Library Bureau building and much lumber which could not be closely estimated. The loss to the Edwards Co. will be \$300,000 on which there is \$250,000 insurance. Crossing the road at New Edinburgh, the flames destroyed Folke's hotel, S. G. J. Nee's grocery, No. 6, a fire station, one of the most modern and best equipped in the city. Two residences were also burned. The \$500,000, owned by Russell Blackburn was burned down with about \$500,000 worth of mica. A dozen steamers played on the flames, but were powerless to control the conflagration, which swept everything to the water's edge. The flames soared fifty feet in the air when they ate up the big pile of dried lumber. The fire is supposed to be the outcome of a bad storm last night. Most of the firms concerned were insured, and it is probably a case where an Ottawa conflagration has again hit the fire insurance companies as a vital spot. There will throw several hundred men out of work.

## SPORTS.

### Baseball.

#### Edmonton Won From League Leaders

Edmonton had an easy task last night in defeating the league leaders, who look like losing their proud position at the head of the table unless they take on a new lease of life. The Capitals played good ball all through the game, their batting being better than usual. Crist did the twirling, and although in the first innings he looked like going up in the air, he recovered and pitched steadily thereafter. For Medicine Hat Barrett did well on the whole, although he was a little untidy at times. The game was called in the first of the ninth with one out after Wescott had been hit on the head by a ball from Crist.

Medicine Hat 1  
Edmonton 7

#### Fifth Straight For Lethbridge

Calgary, July 25.—The boys from Lethbridge did all the best of the play in the game here tonight, the locals being completely out of form, while the visitors played good ball. Klinegar pitched for Calgary and was easy for the Lethbridge batters while Schuch had the Calgary batters guessing most of the time. Errors were numerous, Calgary having five and Lethbridge three.

Score by innings—  
Lethbridge.....0 1 0 1 0 1 0 3—6  
Calgary.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—0

## Canners On Strike.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Minneapolis, July 26.—Three thousand Rock Island canners yesterday went out on strike, the cause given for this extreme action being the alleged wrongful dismissal of an employee.

## North Simcoe Nomination

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Collingwood, Ont., July 26.—The North Simcoe Conservatives have again nominated Major Curry. They hope that at the next election he will be able to reverse the result and beat out Leighton McCarthy.

## More Shooting In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 25.—A sensational attempt at murder, though the motive is not apparent, took place here tonight, when Dr. C. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., was shot through the neck by a young man with whom he went out driving in a buggy. The shooting occurred about three miles from the city at a lonely spot on the Kildonan road. Dr. Smith succeeded in getting back to the city on foot. He told his story to the police and was then taken to the hospital where he will be operated upon in an effort to remove the bullet. The story of the shooting, related by the victim is that he was invited by a young man who had made himself agreeable at the St. Louis hotel, where the doctor was staying, to go out for a drive. The young fellow got a rig and when they had got a few miles from the city, the first thing the doctor knew there was a report of a shot and the bullet entered his neck from a gun in the hands of his companion. A struggle ensued in which Smith got the revolver, whereupon his companion, pleaded that he had been temporarily insane and offered to drive the victim to the nearest house but refused to bring him back to the city. He is still at large.

## Harvesting In August

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Lethbridge, Alta., July 26.—Harvesting in this district will commence the first week in August.

## Increased Directorate

Montreal, July 25.—The directorate of the Montreal street railway has been increased from five to seven. The new members are Paul Galtier, a well-known merchant, and Geo. Covelhill, president of the Board of Trade.

## Fined For Cutting Hair

Ottawa, July 25.—An interesting case developed in the police court today, when Mrs. Armada Carrere charged Alfred St. Armand, of Clarence street, of assaulting her two little sons. The "assault" consisted of clipping what the fond mother claimed was a luxurious crop of flaxen curls. According to the defendant, the young brothers used to request his services, asking him to clip off the unnecessary locks. He refused to do so without mother's permission. One day they came in and said their mother was agreeable, and the hair was soon falling fast. The act was done in a spirit of neighborly charity, according to the witness. Magistrate A'Keefe fined the accused five and two dollars.

## An Ontario Storm

Toronto, July 25.—Last night's storm was general all over the province. At Middle Church it was almost a hurricane. Several barns were blown down and considerable damage done. At Ricker's a terrible thunder storm levelled trees and telegraph poles. The village school was also struck by lightning. The storm in Niagara district was severe and considerable damage was done to fruit trees.

## Crops Doing Well

Winnipeg, July 25.—The crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the central district for the week ending yesterday, was issued to day. It says the crops are doing fairly well, and on the whole the weather has been favorable. One or two instances, however, are not too cheerful, the elements having proved unpropitious.

## Lash for Assault

Yorkton, Sask., July 25.—John Pick was found guilty of indecent assault upon Anna Walewski at the sitting of the Supreme court in Saskatoon today and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and six lashes. Both parties were Galicians. Judge Wetmore presided.

## Looks Bad For Haywood

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Boise, Idaho, July 25.—The balliffs guarding Haywood stated last night that the jury stands ten to two for conviction.

## Strathcona sailed For Canada.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
London, July 25.—Lord Strathcona sailed today for Canada.

## Allan Line Record Broken.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Montreal, July 25.—The turbin steamer Virginian, which arrived today, broke the Allan record in 57 days, nineteen and a half hours.

## Bill and Dan Will Unload.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Montreal, July 26.—MacKenzie and MacLean will shortly place forty million dollars worth of stock on the market, all of it being owned by themselves.

## Halifax Sells Some Debentures

Halifax, July 25.—An attempt of Halifax to sell three hundred and eighty thousand dollars of its own four per cent. debentures at ninety-five failed.

At a meeting of the city council it was reported that only fifteen thousand dollars were disposed of. The council then accepted an offer from two Halifax brokers to take four hundred and thirty thousand dollars at ninety-one.

## Big Mine Dividend

Toronto, July 26.—The Tomlinson and Hudson's Bay (Cobalt) mine has declared a dividend of three hundred per cent.

## CHRONICLES

The proposed reunion of the Goodrich College Institute and Strang did not take place in August, and the president, the city was the first chairman of the committee, recalls the following incident that occurred in the old school. It was summer class. If I. Strang was a questioner of unusual spirit and energy, and could speak no less aptly in his reply, and was asking for examples of words that changed from the singular to the plural by a change in the middle of the word. The first answer was man-men. "Right," said Mr. Strang. Then he called on another. "Woman," said the second. "That's right," said the teacher. "But it isn't a very elegant example." "Quick as a flash came the witty reply from the ever ready Andy, and looking toward Andrew Meldrum, bright, but half listless in the heat of a summer afternoon, and still somewhat "Wake up, Andrew, give me an example." "Louise," said Meldrum, equal to the occasion. "That's right," said the teacher. "But it isn't a very elegant example." "Quick as a flash came the witty reply from the ever ready Andy, and looking toward Andrew Meldrum, bright, but half listless in the heat of a summer afternoon, and still somewhat "Wake up, Andrew, give me an example." "Louise," said Meldrum, equal to the occasion. "That's right," said the teacher. "But it isn't a very elegant example."

Papers printed in London, England, on the morning of Friday, July 12, were delivered in Montreal on the morning of Friday, July 19. They came by a Canadian line of steamship. This achievement puts mail matter in general, on a level with New York. Mail coming by way of New York on the swift steamers could not have done better. "It is the best of us well," they took seven days to cross the ocean, seven more to get to the post office in Alberta. "We have been seventy-seven days and Old Never to get them delivered. Some of the Japanese presents sent by mail year before last are expected to be received next month.

A Calgary paper reports that six birds from the north arrived there on Wednesday. As it is presumed that they were accompanied by their new huddles the population of the cow puncher city is now approximately 2312.

Saskatoon holds a big fair on August 6th, 7th and 8th. The management has imported a carnival company from the States, and as there are no buildings to speak of on the ground, to protect the people from the sun and the mosquitoes, the Yankee show, on the receipts of which the manager of the fair gets a percentage, will be the only attraction. Edmonton needs to look out or its boom busted rival in Saskatchewan will outtake it in the "fair" business.

The opinion that Dick McBride, Premier of British Columbia, is the idol of the people of his province, seems to be "final and unalterable."

## OUR SHARE

(OWEN CITIZEN)  
The progress of the education of British Columbia is slow but fairly sure. During their erratic pilgrimage this summer they are wearing pink dresses and carrying "condemned" appearing in the almanach. Next summer they may wear kilts and by a gradual process of evolution reach the dignity of shirt waists and "condemned." Possibly it is up to Canada to show this portion of the continent that it is not a "condemned" place. The clearing of such people as the Dehokhobers, but it is to be hoped that the immigration department will recognize that Canada has now all the share of the burden it wants.

## Japs. Coming in Numbers

Vancouver, July 25.—Twelve hundred Japanese from Honolulu arrived in Vancouver on board the British tramp steamer K.M.P. The steamer lay out in the stream all day. R. G. MacPherson, M.P., was shown the Ottawa passport to the effect that the immigration department is powerless to act in the matter. He said what he wanted was the flood of immigration stopped at its source, pending legislation in Canada. The Japanese government, he said, retained such control over its subjects, that it could cut off the influx at a moment's notice and it was extremely probable it would do so, did Canada lodge a formal protest. It was true that owing to friendly relations between Japan and the Empire, the Canadian government were loath to take steps that would wound the amour propre of a self-respecting and brave nation, but conditions were changing and he thought that in view of the situation which had been created, the government would recognize it would have responsibility for the present wholesale immigration, and the government would recognize this and would refuse to allow the Japanese to be treated as a white man's country at the instance of a few millionaires. He would like to see some returned, and if necessary he would go to Ottawa at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Margole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R., this morning declared the statement made in a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League had not been made. The C.P.R. had no contracts with two companies to supply the railway with 12,000 Japanese laborers to replace members of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees.

Hon. McKenna, Japanese consul here, who is asked who is behind the movement and said: "I am as much in the dark about it as yourself. According to the newspapers, the export of Japanese laborers from Honolulu to this port is engineered by a white man aided by certain Japanese boarding house keepers in Hawaii. From first to last I acted in what I considered the best interests of my country. The cable I sent to Honolulu just before the Kumeric sailed, I intimated the unlikelihood of the newcomers securing employment. My advice was transmitted to intending immigrants but seemed to have been completely disregarded. In every step I am acting with the full knowledge and approval of the Japanese Imperial government. Of course individual Japanese away from home can do as he pleases, and all Japanese consuls are able to do is to tender good advice."

"How do you regard the agitation to exclude Japanese from Canada?" asked Mr. McKenna's reporter. He replied Mr. McKenna, speaking slowly as though choosing his words. "I cannot imagine the Dominion government to be the cause of the trouble. Its involvement would ever be guilty of so distinct an act of uncharitableness."

## Coal Goes Up In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, July 25.—The retail prices of coal of all kinds will be raised 25 cents a ton in this city on Sept. 1. On that date domestic sizes of anthracite will cost \$7 a ton. Pea coal, \$4.75 and smaller sizes, \$3.25 to \$5.50. Twenty-five cents is to be put on bituminous coal which now sells at about \$3.50 a short ton. The increase was announced as the result of an investigation made by a committee of the local coal exchange. The report of the committee says that the increase is recommended because wages have been materially increased in the coal mines of expense that enter into the conduct of the retail coal business have also risen.

## C.P.R. Promotions

Winnipeg, July 25.—Two promotions were announced at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today. Mr. Macmillan, who for several years has been the chief clerk in the car service department, will leave the city for the West on August 1st, and will assume the position of chief clerk in the Western division. The territory includes the main line from Swift current to Lagan, the C.P.R. West of the Edmonton line. W. B. Harris, who has been car distributor in the Western division, will become fuel agent for the Western division, and will have headquarters in Calgary. Mr. Macmillan will continue to report to Mr. McGregor, assistant general manager of car service, and Mr. Harris will report to Mr. Barwell, fuel and ice agent.

## Japs. Coming in Another American Line Coming

Regina, July 26.—The war between the Great Northern Railway Company and the Chicago, St. Paul, and Milwaukee Railway Company which has been in progress in the other side of the line for some time is to be extended into Western Canada, and is made as a result of a long standing feud between the two companies. The plan is for an extension into this country with the opening of the spring of 1908. With this end in view they have a survey party in the field at the present time, working between Regina and the boundary line.

The decision of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company to enter the Canadian field, is made as a result of a long standing feud between the two companies. The plan is for an extension into this country with the opening of the spring of 1908. With this end in view they have a survey party in the field at the present time, working between Regina and the boundary line.

The result was that the railway officials were pointed towards the Canadian west as the most feasible field in which to meet the I.H.R. interests, providing it is done, a company can afford trade and traffic for a dozen railway lines, and at the same time the railway is to make the road a paying investment at the very beginning of its operation.

North and west of this district, too, there is a country which is gone over thoroughly by the agents of both the railways, each known to the other, and the reported to be abundant in rich land and offering inducements to railways to open it up. That country is the Prairie Provinces, where good authority states there is excellent land for wheat raising, and the lowlands of the valleys also provide an ideal country for the cattle interests. It is in this district that both the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways are heading, and there they will finally reach.

The passing through the west, the towns to the south and centre of the province, are to be touched by the railways, and both Regina and Moose Jaw are to be important points on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, as well as the Great Northern. The latter railway may not intend at first making Moose Jaw, but the fact that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul people are heading that way has caused change to be made in the plans and that city included.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is one of the strong American lines. It operates 7,135 miles of road and owns of this 6,300 miles. The nearest point to this country it now reaches is St. Paul, and it is from that place that it will branch out. The two railways will now make a race to see which can cover the field first.

## Don't Favor Juvenile Courts.

Montreal, July 25.—The proposed establishment of juvenile courts was discussed tonight at the meeting of the sitting of the chief constables' association of Canada.

W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer here, said the idea was to secure more privacy, but he was not sure but that might prove an incentive to crime. His own experience, he said, was the best results followed when an accused person was brought before a magistrate.

Inspector Starke, of Toronto, said he thought Canadians should not take in anything of British customs in treating criminals, and thought there was no need in going to the United States for it, as at the present legislation was sufficient for the purpose.

The question was left at till tomorrow, and from the tone of the discussion it is likely the public office will pass a resolution urging the government to defer the proposed legislation.

Chief Copeau, of Montreal, was elected President; Chief Copeau, of Peterboro, Vice President; and Mr. Starke, of Toronto, was re-elected secretary.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The following comment upon the treatment meted out by the Government to any "pap-fed" newspaper which dares to show a little independence is from the Little and Empire.

No stronger comment upon the actions of the Laurier Government towards the press is needed than that afforded by the action of the administration towards the *Montreal Courrier*. That weekly paper supports Armand Lavergne, the Independent Liberal. For this reason the Government has ordered that the *Courrier* be removed from the patronage list, in other words, that it be given no more Government advertising or printing. The Government formerly allotted the *Courrier* \$100 per annum. The action just taken means that the *Ottawa View* of the allowance is that it is to pay from the public chest for a support given to the greater element.

By the Ottawa Government order, have been given that no supplies whatever for the *Gull* lighthouse shall be purchased at *Fort Hope*. *Fort Hope* is thus punished for refusing to elect A. B. Ayleworth to Parliament—Mail and Empire.

The retirement of Hon. Edward Blake will remove from the public life of Great Britain one of its most striking figures, and one of Canada's most brilliant native sons.

A statesman and jurist, "Ned" Blake was as distinguished at the bar as in the councils of the nation, and when the biographies of Canada's distinguished men come to be written, his power as an orator will undoubtedly be given the recognition it has not up to the present received.

Some of the chief dates in Mr. Blake's career may be of interest. Born at Cairnmore, Ont., October 13, 1833; called to the Bar and began practice in Toronto in 1856; declined the Chancery of Upper Canada, in 1869; became Liberal leader in the Legislature of Ontario in 1869; Premier of Ontario, 1871; member of the Mackenzie Government without portfolio, November 7, 1873; Minister of Justice, May 1879; leader of the Liberal party between 1878 and 1887. Of the most important of these the *Montreal Herald* recently had the following to say:—

"The election of 1887 was as hard fought a political battle as the history of the Dominion has known. Sir John Macdonald was at the height of his reputation as a successful party leader. He commanded the devotion of his followers; he had behind him the whole strength of the manufacturing interest; and the rebellion of the *Mt. Ida* under the leadership of Riel had aroused passions in Ontario by which he stood to profit and did profit. On the other side, Mr. Blake's leadership was sustained by his party following with an ardor the like of which is rarely witnessed, and which has by many been forgotten. Respect for his character and admiration for his intellect went together, with the result that whenever Mr. Blake was billed to speak the Liberals in the townships and towns within a thirty-mile radius at once made their preparations to go and hear him. This attitude on the part of the masses was reflected in the conduct of the party candidates. The feeling amongst the Liberal stalwarts was that the greatest good fortune that could come to Canada would be to have Mr. Blake put at the head of the Government, and no sacrifice was too great for those to bear upon whose personal success at the polls that event might seem to depend.

"The election was fought; the election was lost. Mr. Blake had not only lost the second battle fought under his leadership, but he had overthrown his great strength. He had become a victim of insomnia, brought on by overwork. It is probable, also, that things were said in the hour of defeat which embittered his spirit. At all events, he let it be known without delay that the party must seek other leadership. For that the Liberal party in the country was not prepared. The Liberal party in the House of Commons, prepared or not, had to face the situation, and it had at ways been understood that the retiring

leader had much to do with the decision that was taken. Next to himself, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. David Mills and Mr. Laurier were the leaders with the highest reputations. Mr. Blake entertained the opinion that, as Quebec had gone continuously Conservative since the day when Sir George Cartier entered into all with Sir John Macdonald, and as the solid majority from Quebec had time and again nullified the best and most successful efforts in other provinces, there was no certain hope of victory in the Dominion until the party had a fair fighting chance in Quebec. The results of the *Montreal* injustice had satisfied him that even the most sympathetic leadership, when exercised from another province, could not be depended upon to overcome the dead weight of opposition to Liberalism that had grown with the years, and in which questions touching religion, with which outsiders could have nothing to do, bulked so large. From these premises to the conclusion that a change in Quebec could be best effected through the agency of a Quebec leader of the whole party was a single step, even if it was the step of a giant. Mr. Blake took it boldly. The Liberal party timorously. That it was wisely taken the event has shown. That it was possible to take it at all was due to the immediate availability of the one man under whose auspices the far-sighted triumph had a chance of realization. In 1887, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Toronto after his triumphal progress through England, Mr. Blake sat unobserved, for a time, amongst the thousands who crowded Massey Hall to do honor to the hero of the hour. In and he was perceived, however, and in a moment a chorus of calls for a speech claimed that in his choice of successors, the case of Laurier, as in the case of Mowat, he had made some answer to those who had denounced his own political career.

"Times were not good in Canada between 1888 and 1891, and the McKinley tariff, imposed by our protectionist friends across the border, did not help us any. Rather it destroyed several branches of profitable dealing. Receding was an engaging prospect, and the desire for the most widespread. At the end, Sir John Macdonald had to bow to it, for he opened his campaign with a never sufficiently explained statement about Mr. Blake's eagerness to begin negotiations. But Sir John vigorously denounced Sir Richard Cartwright's particular plan for reciprocity as flat treason, and followed this with his famous proclamation about 'a British subject I was born, a British subject I will die.' That was enough in all conscience for a new head at political leadership to face. But that was only half. What Sir John had put into a phrase that appealed to primary political passions, Mr. Blake had put into a reasoned deliverance, which many think the weightiest pronouncement ever made upon the Canadian political situation, and had sent it to his constituents by way of explaining his inability to accept re-nomination. Copy of the 'Durham Letter' had been sent to at least one newspaper, and Mr. Blake insisted upon publication. Publication, it was seen, would be disastrous, not merely to the policy but to the party. Non-publication, on the other hand, could hardly fail to be injurious to Mr. Blake himself. In the crisis Mr. Laurier went to Toronto, saw Mr. Blake and secured, what all others concerned had failed to secure, the withholding of the letter and the silence of the ex-leader till after the election. Mr. Blake was assured, as he knew he deserved to be. He accepted the penalty, he had made the sacrifice, as some service to the party at whomsoever he had received high honors, and as some concession to the rights of the man who was his own choice for his successor."

After the campaign he was elected, and accepted the nomination for South Langford, was elected and has ever since devoted his great abilities to the cause of the land of his fathers.

## Japanese Immigration.

(Telegram)

Japanese immigration to British Columbia is becoming of such dimensions that it is causing a certain amount of uneasiness in labor and political circles on the Pacific coast and the Canadian side of the boundary. The major portion of the tide of Japanese immigration is from Japan, and is caused largely through the differences that have arisen between United States citizens and Japanese subjects on the islands through the San Francisco schools question.

The situation would be unquestionably embarrassing if the volume of Japanese immigration to British Columbia was so great as to seriously affect the normal rate of wages believed to be essential for the reasonable livelihood, comfort and saving of industries, self-respecting workingmen. The international relationships between the British Empire and Japan are of more than passing curiosity. Japan, at the point of the bayonet, by its adaptability to modern civilization and by its industrial progress, has entered with honors into the congress of the world's powers. Japanese subjects of a different complexion of skin, to the great majority of Canadians, will naturally claim that the doors of entry into Canada shall be as wide open for them as for other peoples, and an equal freedom in industrial pursuits as the subjects of any other country. It is a situation where the political, the social and the economic may clash.

The treaty with Japan leaves either country a free hand regarding immigration. British Columbia, however, is a densely settled, settled, but that desire is limited largely to those of similar race or color to those who already occupy the situation, and who have ordered the conditions upon which the province shall progress. It is to be believed that the question will largely solve itself. The Japanese immigration, up to the present, has concerned almost entirely those from the Hawaiian Islands and until such immigration assumes large proportions, there is little necessity of government action that would cause international friction.

In the meantime strict adherence to the terms of the Immigration Act will limit the immigration in numbers and character.

The taking of even extraordinary precautions to prevent the Japanese population of British Columbia becoming so great as to threaten the economic or industrial or social conditions of the province is something that even the Japanese government in its wisest could not prevent.

## THREE MENU HINTS.

Good Things Easily Made to Eat and Drink.

Here is a good recipe for fruit punch, the quantity being for twelve persons. You can multiply it, using a lemon for each person. Juice of twelve lemons and six oranges, one pint unfermented grape juice, three bananas sliced, one pint can of pineapple or fresh pineapple cut in dice, one quart bottle of marshmallows. Sweeten and thin with water to taste. Serve in punch bowl with solid block of ice in center.

Love Cake.—Mix two and a half level teaspoons of baking powder and sift, cream one and a half cups of powdered sugar, then add half a cup of sweet milk and the flour; fold in stiffly beaten whites of two eggs the last thing and add one teaspoon of vanilla and half a spoonful of violet extract; bake in loaf three-fourths of an hour; when cold cover with white icing flavored with vanilla and add small red candy hearts to represent the notes, or these can be cut from candied cherries.

Curlers.—The essential difference between a curler and a doughnut lies in the absence of all shortening—the dough resembling a sponge cake mixture and the cutting or shaping with the knife only. Good, rich, sweet

cream is used, taking one tablespoonful to each well beaten egg; also one tablespoonful of granulated sugar to an egg; adding a small pinch of salt of soda (dissolved), a little grated nutmeg and salt. Mix very tender with dough; roll this as cookies, cutting off small oblong pieces and then cutting each piece part way with knife into two or three slashes. Fry carefully to keep the color of a lady finger.

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## NURSERY NOTES.

The firstborn is fortunately born if his young mother has wisely resolved to go slowly with infant theories and follow her way carefully and never go to extremes.

For the first week or two the child requires but slight attention. He must be bathed, dressed, fed and kept warm. Otherwise, for the most part, he is best when left alone, gradually to learn that he is alive and make use of his organs and senses.

He requires no handling save that which is necessary during the process of bathing and dressing, with an occasional turning from side to side. More than this is not good for him.

Then he must be kept warm. To do this it is not necessary to overdo him with wraps or keep the room at a hot-house temperature. If you do, you will have a baby in tender as a forced plant.

Select the clothing with a view to continued lightness and warmth. If the weather is at all cool, be certain that each little garment is warm before putting it on the body. Do not put the socks on while the feet are cool. First warm the little members with your own warm hands or by an open fire. Warm the hands in the same way and if necessary, draw over them a pair of woollen mittens and let them remain for a while until entirely warm.

To press a nap, pillow or a large plain surface, take an old piece of cotton material a pillowcase would do, and after placing the material so to be pressed with the right side down thoroughly wet the mangle and wring it out, place it smoothly over the material and iron until dry. If this is done the nap of a dress or all parts may be treated in the same way or it will be noticeable where it has been pressed.

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PHONE 14A

## DOWN PANAMA WAY.

By  
Louise J.  
Strong.

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Retta in the rose arbor was reaching for a bud above her head when her cousin, Charlie and Alf, came out the side door and stood drawing on their shoes.

"Get 'em, old man," Charlie commanded as if continuing a conversation. "Retta means all right. She's a little flighty; that's all."

"That's what I used to think," Alf returned gloomily. "But I'm convinced now that she really shrinks from a marriage with me. I suppose she doesn't love me as she thought she did when we became engaged."

Charlie shook his head. "Oh, no, Alf, you're mistaken. She's wrapped up in you."

"Looks like it," Alf laughed sarcastically. "This is the third time she's backed out, declaring she was not ready when the day loomed close. I haven't wanted to hurry her. I know a girl who will wait for a man who loves her, but a fellow with nobody and never a home to remember naturally thinks considerably of having a home of his own, especially with a little wife that's just—"

He broke off for an instant, then went on: "She's able to provide for her in the style she is accustomed to or I would not have asked her."



"I am glad to meet you," to marry me. And if we are ever to be married there's no use in waiting longer. If she's found that she cares for some of that Alf," Charlie interrupted. "Retta darts a little, but that's all. Have you told her how seriously you regard the postponement?"

"No, and I'm not going to either," Alf declared sulkily. "Some one should—"

"Some one should!" Alf said fiercely. "No girl is going to be coerced into marrying me. I suppose if I howled around and raised a great racket she would give in, but we'll never be married until she perfectly willing without outside pressure. I'll get out of the way for a while and let her have a chance to find herself; won't even write to her. I've influenced her too much, maybe."

Charlie still shook his head, but of forced no further remonstrance, merely saying: "Go what direction you go to perambulate and when?"

"Oh, down Panama way and as soon as I can fix my business to leave it, and that won't take many days."

Charlie whistled. "Not going in for an engineering job in that sickly hole, I hope."

"I may find a job when I get there, but I'm going foot loose. I've always been interested in the big ditch scheme, it'll be a diversion to examine it at close range."

"And Retta?" Charlie began.

"I'll tell Retta and leave her free to find herself, as I said. And I don't want any one to interfere—to say one word to influence."

They passed around the corner of the house on the way to the gate, and Retta sank limply upon a bench. She had been too startled to move at first and then perceived the impossibility of revealing her presence. It was devastating, but she was not thinking of that or of the errand to Aunt Anna that had brought her across the threshold from the rose arbor. The "finding" of herself had come with a suddenness that shook her breathless as she listened. She had not realized before how much her happiness depended upon Alf and Alf's faithful love or how very dearly she loved him.

"Poor fellow," she sighed tenderly, "spine her eyes. 'Poor fellow' self, I've been when I knew he never had a home and how he was looking for one to one of his own! He's much of a home body, and I've been cheating him—keeping him in lodgings when he hates it so—and when I want to see him, I don't find him in his own home. I don't want to make the dear boy a home. Alf's going to get to—"

"Panama way? A sickly hole, Charlie called it. Oh, he mustn't! He mustn't!" and the house into the library, and began a search for information concerning Panama way, a search that was somewhat hindered by her looking the two ways. But by the aid of the

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H. G. CLARK, Sec. Treas.

26-1st

LOST—Silver watch with bone case. Inscribed on inside cover at following: "Hayes Industrial School, Marcus Sewell Prize awarded to L. Himmelsheim for best kept garden plot 1906."—Reward at Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Information (Canadian edition, 6 horse power, only used one year. Apply to Davidson & Co., corner Anderson Avenue and Nillock Street.

LOST—Brown mare with short tail and some back, diamond brand on left shoulder; shed all hair, had halter and rope on. W. J. McIntyre, East End West Market. Suitable reward.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Strathcona Town Council. To whom it may concern—Take notice that I have this day, Saturday, July 26, 1907, impounded the following described animals found running at large contrary to the by-law in such cases made and provided, namely: 1 cow, cow, aged, branded on left shoulder DH, branded on neck.

Now take notice that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described animal, in the rear of Coulson & Co.'s barn on the 15th of Strathcona, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1907, at 11 a.m. in forenoon unless the cost of impounding, keep, and other incidental expenses are sooner paid. Dated at Strathcona this 10th day of July, 1907.

HENRY WASHBURN,

Fouderkeeper

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WANTED—Someone to sell them a good quantity of Red Top Hay on shares, 10 miles from town. Write to Chronicle office.

62-1st

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at Campbell's Livery Barn in the City of Strathcona, on Monday, the 29th day of July 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., the following goods and chattels, 1 gray horse, aged about 6 years, 1 gray horse, aged about 2 years, 1 roan horse, aged about 2 years and weight about 1150 pounds. Terms cash.

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formation on all subjects of interest to the  
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officers and business after business should be  
requested to attend.  
G. M. MCKINNEY, President  
W. A. Secretary.

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J. H. Tranter, W.M.  
Dr. A. C. Murphy,  
Secretary.

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month at 8 p.m. in Old Fellows  
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JOS. SHARPE,  
Rec. Secretary.

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tertainments.

W. A. Grant, N.G.  
B. L. Alfman,  
Secretary.

## Around the City.

The Weekly shoot of the Strathcona  
Gun Club was held last night, having  
been postponed from Wednesday on ac-  
count of rain. Fuller took first with a  
score of thirteen. Downes, Pollard and  
Vogel tied for second place with scores of  
twelve each, and on shooting of Pollard  
won.

The city map is being photographed  
today and will afterwards be sent to  
Winnipeg to be lithographed.

The Provincial Department of Agri-  
culture has asked the Mayor to see  
that the weeds which flourish in the  
city are exterminated. The following  
are the most common weeds found here  
and nearly all of them come under the provisions of the Noxious  
Weeds Act:—Stink weed, shep-  
herd's purse, wild mustard, wild must-  
ard, Russian pig weed, false flax,  
Canadian thistle, wild oats, red root,  
lamb's quarters. His worship re-  
quests that citizens will assist in the  
good work by destroying all weeds on  
their premises.

Today Building Inspector Davies is-  
sued a permit to Wm. C. McCallan  
for an addition to a dwelling on lots  
31 and 32 in block 134, frame con-  
struction, to cost \$400.

A complaint was made to Mayor  
Mills this morning by residents on  
Griesbach Avenue that the C.P.R.  
were encroaching on that street with  
their grade work near the corner of  
Main street. The mayor took chief  
of police Patterson with him and  
went down. He had the maps of the  
company's right of way with him and  
when he spoke to the engineer on the  
work, he at once ordered the men to  
keep within the limit of the com-  
pany's right of way. There has not  
been any agreement entered into in  
regard to the street crossings, as yet,  
between the company and the city,  
other than a specific promise made by  
the company's engineer that no inter-  
ference with any of the streets would  
be made.

The mayor expressed himself as de-  
termined to protect the rights of the  
citizens in the matter of street cross-  
ings as in all else.

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Wringer; Wash Tub; Wash Board;  
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N. B.

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cona, on July 24th, by Rev. David  
Flemming, George Allen to Miss  
Mary Black, both of Strathcona.

DAVIS—BRISKEE—At the manse, Strath-  
cona, on July 24th, by Rev. David  
Flemming, Justus Elliott Davis, to  
Miss Vida Briskee, both of Millet,  
Alta.

A Gregorian  
Chant

Big Bill MacNamara was carrying his  
white horse in preparation for the Glori-  
ous Twelfth, and his hand kept time to  
the song he sang:  
On July twelve, at Oldbridge town  
There was a famous battle,  
An many's the man lay on the ground,  
An' the can-nions they did rattle—  
when who should come up but Larry  
Maguire, and says he:  
"Whatey clanin' th' harre for  
Bill?"

"For the anniversary of the B'ynes,  
the battle that give civil and redlib  
liberty to every white man on British  
isle.  
And the can-nions they did rattle."  
"But," says Larry Maguire, "the an-  
niversary is over long ago, man, dear.  
The battle of the B'ynes was fought on  
the first day of July."

"Twas fought on the twelfth."  
"Yer a lo-ier. It was fought on the  
first."

"How d'ye make that out?"  
"Well it was this way. It was fought  
on the first of July, according to the  
old-style almanac, d'ye see? Very well.  
The Pope was displaced with the way  
the calendar was kep', so he avened it  
up, and skipped twelve days all over  
Christendom, so that what accorded to  
the old tradition was the first in the  
month became the twelfth. The Pope  
name was Gregory, and he was a know-  
ledgeable man, so he was, an' in grate-  
ful for the great benefits he had conferred  
upon Christendom they called the little  
slight-i-hand business after him, an'  
so they called it the Gregorian calen-  
dar."

"An' the Pope changed the date in  
the battle of the B'ynes?"

"Troth he did!"

"Tien," said big Bill MacNamara,  
as he flung his curycue over the fence  
into the orchard, "the dird the fat I'll  
go to the Orange place; and this white  
harre will cultivate turnips instid iv'  
cavortin' the torsoal roil band!"

—Toronto Star.

## CHRONKES.

A Fort William correspondent refers  
to Hon. Frank Oliver as "The  
distinguished man." Oh well, let it go  
at that.

The reports from Peace River are  
becoming increasingly favorable and  
we expect any day to hear that the  
"peace of the order of Lebanon."  
There can be recognized by the remain-  
s of the last suits found hanging to  
the sides of the cedars of Lebanon.  
It is a well-known fact that the inhabi-  
tants of the Peace River country have  
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for some time, especially "in the Good  
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